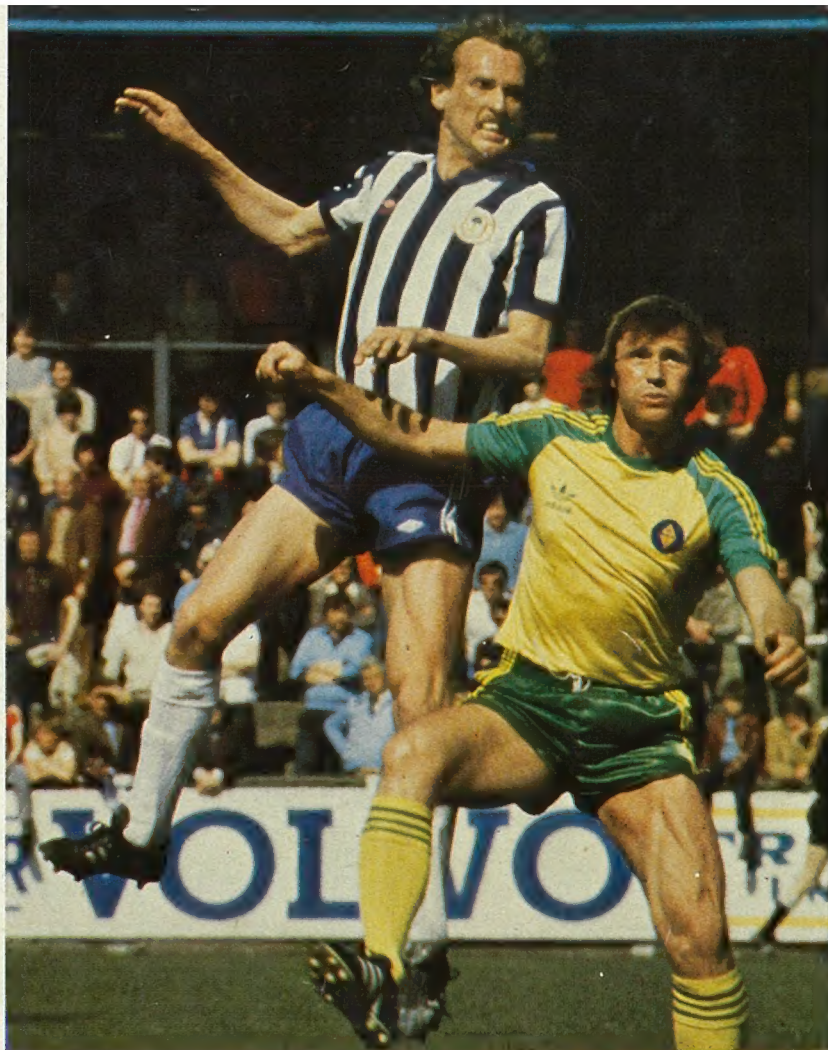


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LARRY LLOYD

I WOULD like to start this week's notes by welcoming a good friend of mine to the club, Chris Lawler. Apart from his vast knowledge of the game, he will bring with him dignity, integrity and above all, one hundred per cent loyalty, a thing that was sadly lacking before.

Last Saturday saw us pick up our first away-win of the season at Hull. Our performance in this game was outstanding throughout the ninety minutes. Once again, Peter Houghton scored the goals and he is now getting his just reward for the tremendous amount of work he is getting through.

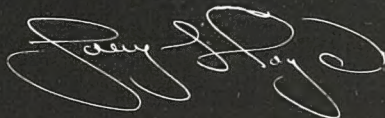
On Tuesday, we had a shocking result against Bury. In saying that I was not too despondent afterwards because the players showed a lot of character in sticking to their jobs against a lot of adversity. There were several decisions made by the referee that baffled the players and me, and also many of the 6,000 spectators that were there seemed stunned.

I don't ask any favours from referees, except that they should go about their job in an unbiased way.

I know we are doing things the right way, and despite that result, we shall continue to play the way we think is right.

Enjoy the game,

Larry Lloyd.




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Scene Four

Scunthorpe foiled by topsy-turvy Hereford

TODAY'S visitors Scunthorpe United became the latest club to be foiled by the extraordinary Hereford United last Saturday. Hereford, who twice came from behind to draw 2-2 at The Old Shire Ground, are not the only unbeaten away team in the Fourth Division. Yet they have managed only one win in five home games so far. It's a topsy-turvy state of affairs that has even bemused Hereford manager Frank Lord.

The last of the unbeaten Fourth Division clubs — Bournemouth and Blackpool — both lost their records last Saturday. And both helped to perpetrate their own fate by having players sent off.

Bournemouth, who went down 0-1 at Peterborough, lost midfielder man Brian Smith shortly before the interval and then had to rely upon debutant goalkeeper Ian Leigh to keep the score down.

Blackpool's leading scorer Dave Bamber was sent off shortly after scoring their second goal in their 2-3 defeat at Aldershot. Aldershot forward Mickey French celebrated his return to first-team football by hitting two of the Shots' goals in his first full game of the season.

With their rivals slipping, Bradford City took full advantage to stretch out a three-point lead at the top of the table. Bradford ran up their eighth successive League victory but they left it very late at Northampton against the only Fourth Division side yet to record a League victory.

Indeed, with only five minutes to go it seemed that the lowly Cobblers might become the first side to prevent Bradford scoring in the League this season. But Bradford's Irish striker Bobby Campbell had other ideas and he whipped in two goals within the space of a minute to give his side

a 2-0 victory.

That took Bradford's goals total to 42 in 16 matches this season and Campbell's personal tally to 12.

Sheffield United's run of four successive victories inspired their best League attendance (12,752) of the season for the visit of Hartlepool. But they did not have a great deal to sing about because John Bird put the visitors ahead in the 58th minute and the Blades looked doomed to their first home defeat of the season until Keith Edwards popped in the equaliser with only two minutes left to play.

Crewe's 0-2 reverse at Tranmere was their 11th successive away defeat and they have still failed to score away from home this season. Their goals record from six away League and Cup matches this season is 0-17.

Roy McDonough, the Colchester striker who has scored in each of their last four matches, is tremendously relieved to be settled at last. Roy had originally set his heart upon making a name for himself with Birmingham City and, after scoring once in two First Division games in 1976/77, the future looked bright for him.

But he found himself in the reserves for the whole of the following season and in 1978 he was transferred to Walsall for £15,000. After two seasons in the Saddlers' first-team, he was signed by Chelsea for £20,000 last season but after only a matter of weeks at Stamford Bridge — and no first team outings — he moved on to Colchester. With fellow striker Kevin Bremner also in fine scoring form, Colchester are now confident of making the promotion bracket this season.

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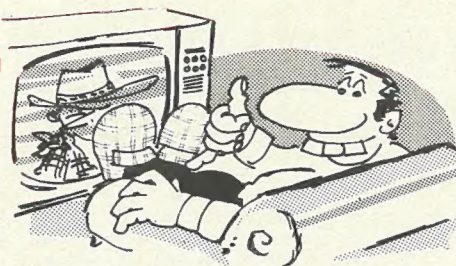
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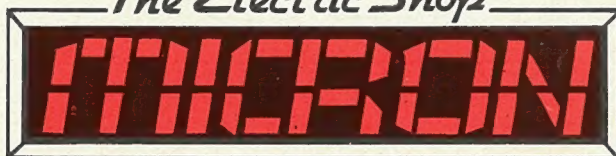


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Aldershot		3-2	2-0					0-0	3-1				2-3											0-1
Blackpool							5-0	7-1		3-1										2-0	2-1			
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Bradford	4-1					2-1											2-0						3-3	6-2
Bury								2-0								3-2	3-0	4-0		2-0			5-3	
Colchester	1-1									4-0			5-1								3-0	4-0		4-0
Crewe	2-3				1-2											0-2	1-2	3-0			0-1			
Darlington		2-2	1-5						1-1				1-0		0-0	1-1								
Halifax			1-1	2-1											1-1		0-0					0-2		
Hartlepool						1-3			3-2		3-2				0-1								2-1	
Hereford				1-2	3-0				2-2	1-1											0-3			
Hull				2-1											1-1				2-1			1-2	0-2	
Mansfield		2-2	0-1	1-1								3-3	4-1											
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Scunthorpe		1-1	1-3							2-1	2-2	4-4										2-1		
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Wigan													3-1		2-0				0-1	2-1	1-0			
York		0-4	0-1					2-2	1-2					2-1					3-4					

COMING SHORTLY

ALDERSHOT FOOTBALL CLUB

ALDERSHOT Football Club was founded as Aldershot Town in December, 1926, and gained admission to the Southern League in time to commence activities for the 1927-1928 season. In 1929-1930 they won the Eastern Section Championship of the Southern League, and the following year finished as runners-up, in addition to becoming London Combination (Second Division) champions. Aldershot were elected to the Third Division (Southern Section) of the Football League in 1932, finishing seventeenth in their first season. In the F.A. Cup, however, they had a very successful run, reaching the Fifth Round before losing 0-2 to Derby County. Forced to seek re-election in 1937, they came back strongly in the period prior to the Second World War. Despite problems caused by hostilities, Aldershot continued to play in regional competitions, and enjoyed the services, as guests of many British international players stationed locally. Fourth place in the London League was the club's best war-time achievement in 1941-1942, when the opposition also included several First Division clubs.

The years following the Second World War did not bring about any marked improvement in the club's fortunes, and, when the four divisions were re-organised in 1958-1959, Aldershot found themselves as founder-members of the new Fourth Division. Having survived their third re-election application, at the end of their first term in the Fourth Division results improved to such an extent that it was inevitable that promotion to the Third Division would be achieved. However, when the dream was finally realised at the end of the 1972-1973 season, it needed a point, and a 1-1 draw at Stockport, to enable Aldershot to go up at the expense of Newport County by 0.12 of a goal. After a brief experience of football at a higher level, the Aldershot Football Club returned to the Fourth Division at the end of the 1975-1976 season. In spite of near-misses in recent seasons, the Aldershot Football Club remains entrenched in the Fourth Division.

Although the Aldershot Football Club has twice reached the Fifth Round stage of the F.A. Cup, in seasons 1932-1933 and 1978-1979, the club has yet to progress beyond the Second Round of the Football League Cup Competition. Indeed, "The Shots" victory over Wimbledon in the First Round of this year's competition, was their first success in the League Cup in ten seasons! Wigan Athletic fans should be mindful that, although being held to a 0-0 draw at the Recreation Ground, Aldershot, next Tuesday's visitors pulled off a triumph (3-1) at Plough Lane in the Second Leg. Encounters between Wigan Athletic and Aldershot at Springfield Park, over the past three seasons, have each time resulted in victories by the odd goal for the home team, but "The Shots" have never submitted without putting up a fight. The excellent 2-2 draw gained by our players at The Recreation Ground should set the scene for a titanic struggle, with the prize for the eventual victor being the entry of the successful club into the Third Round of the Football League Cup, for the first time.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TUESDAY, 27th OCTOBER, 1981.

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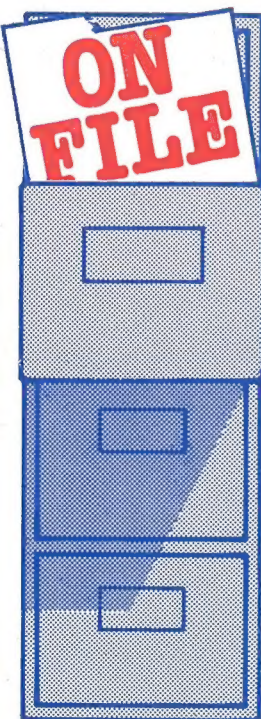
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The first attack on the gross receipts comes from that very awful tax, V.A.T. Off that goes to Mrs. Thatcher and then the other expenses are deducted — advertising, police, floodlights, gatemmen, first-aid helpers. Once they have come off, 4% of what's left goes to the Football League as a levy, which is eventually pooled and shared out amongst all 92 clubs at the end of the season. The share of the gate for the visiting team is then estimated and this is **not**, as many people think, a percentage. It is, rather, estimated at 30p. for every adult paying to attend, and 15p. for each child and O.A.P. So if our crowd of 5,000 contains 3,000 adults and 2,000 children and O.A.P.'s, the visitors receive £900 (3,000 x 30p.) plus £300 (2,000 x 15p), a total of £1,200.

In the League Cup matches, the split is different, in that after

expenses are deducted from the gross, including the 4% levy to the Football League and the travelling expenses of the visitors, 20% goes into a pool to be divided equally amongst all the clubs taking part, and 40% to each club.

You can see now why to be drawn against Manchester United in the last two-legged round would have brought a smile to my lips.

In the F.A. Cup, the expenses deducted include the visitors travelling expenses and then one third goes to each club and the remaining third goes into a pool, shared out amongst all the League clubs taking part.

On a Monday morning after a home match, I always shake my head in despair as I realise that, despite the size of the gate, by the time all the expenses have been taken off, and the visitors share allocated, and I remember that "Take-Five" and season-ticket money went into the Bank long ago, (and was spent, long ago), there is not an awful lot left. But never mind, one day we'll draw Everton at Goodison again, and then watch me smile, not just because we beat them, but because I will have worked out our share of the gate before our third goal goes in.

Cheers,

Colin Burke, Secretary.



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THE LOCAL VIEW

by Harold Ashurst



BLACK MARKS this week to a number of local players who received their marching orders in games last weekend.

Wigan Rovers, who are now making a name for themselves in the Lancashire Combination, saw their substitute Steve Dickens sent off just ten minutes after appearing on the field. Other players to get their marching orders were Conway and Callan in the Wigan Amateur League game between Goose Green Labour Club and Lamberhead Reserves. David Round, who was playing for Ince Youth in the Wigan Under 16's League last Saturday, also took the long walk back to the dressing room.

Another sad note comes from the Amateur League game between Whelley and Kitt Green, when an ambulance had to be called after only 89 seconds for Whelley's A. Gaskell, who suffered a suspected broken leg.

In the Post and Chronicle Sunday League, Lower Ince have been given a "last chance" after being fined £8 on

two counts of playing unregistered players and £2 for a late kick-off. The club was also told to get some proper corner flags. In addition, they were also reported for using foul language — and one of their players was sent off recently for a similar offence. Other fines for misconduct: Standish fined £8 for playing two unregistered players and £2 for a late kick-off. LUT and Red Cat fined £8 and £4 for the same offence, and St. Williams £10 for playing a player under someone else's name.

Wigan Amateur League have moved into the second round of the Lancashire Inter-League competition without kicking a ball. Their scheduled opponents, Radcliffe, have pulled out of the competition. The Post and Chronicle League have threatened to withdraw from the same competition because of a row over dates. Such an action would be a massive blow to the organisers, because "Post" are the current holders.

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Peter Houghton grabs the goal to bring Latics level against Stockport County.

Jumping to avoid a late tackle, Peter Houghton watches the ball on its way to the net against Hull City. Photographs by David Cookson.



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MONEY MATTERS



BY NOW our regular supporters will be well aware of the keen interest that our directors take in promotional activities on behalf of the Wigan Athletic Football Club. I would like to use the space available to me, today, to outline three special activities due to take place in the near future. Each of these features owes its origination to an individual member of the Board, or the Board as a unit.

Firstly, available at today's game and Tuesday's game with Aldershot, are the entry forms for Mr. Eric Barnes' "Be a Director for a Day" promotion. Details can be found on page 27 of this issue of the programme. This is a novel idea and is well-worth the support of the devoted follower.

Secondly, thanks to the good offices of Mr. Albert Eckersley, a "Latics Star-Nite" concert will be held in the Poolstock Labour Club on Wednesday, 4th November, 1981, at 8.00 p.m. It is hoped that many of our spectators, and several players, will go along after the Darlington game, to be played that night, to give their support. Compered by Ron Winstanley, with John on the organ and Peter on the drums, the Heartbeat Disco Dancers and "Purdie" will provide the entertainment. With a "Miss Personality Girl" contest, bingo and refreshments, plus the attraction of a bar

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Thirdly, strictly for the male chauvenists who can tear themselves away from the "Bonfire Night" celebrations, the Board of Directors have arranged a Sportsmen's Dinner at Tiffany's, on Thursday, 5th November. Full details are given in the advertisement on page 27 of this issue of the programme. Don't miss this great opportunity to listen to and be entertained by well-known personalities in touch with the game of soccer.

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RECENT RESERVE AND YOUTH TEAM RESULTS AND LINE-UPS

Thursday, 8th October, 1981 F.A. Youth Cup,
Second Qualifying Round.
Bury 3 Wigan Athletic 2

Wigan Athletic team as follows:-

Potter

McGowan Pridham Breakell Mawdesley

Wilson Weston M. Langley

Bailey Hatton Shaw

Substitute: Walsh. Wigan Athletic scorers - Shaw
and Wilson.

Thursday, 13th October, 1981.
Lancs. F.A. Youth Cup, First Round.
Oldham Athletic 2 Wigan Athletic 0

Wigan Athletic team as follows:

Steele

Wilson Pridham Breakell Mawdesley

Langley Walsh Frazer

Bailey Hatton Aspinall

Substitute: Shaw

Wednesday, 14th October, 1981.

Umbro Floodlit League
Shrewsbury Town 2 Wigan Athletic 2

Wigan Athletic team as follows:-

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Kettle Silcock Cribley Freeman

Langley Wright Urquhart

Quinn A. Quinn M. Edwards

Wigan Athletic scorers - Quinn M. and Edwards

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During the past few weeks one or two changes have taken place with regard to the club committee. Philip Taylor has left us and been replaced by Jack Berry as concert secretary. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Philip for all he has done for us and wish Jack all the best for the future. I would also like to welcome Bill James onto the committee; Bill served with the previous committee and is proving himself a great asset.

Believe it or not, Christmas is getting closer, which means Christmas parties. We will be holding two, one for the O.A.P's on Thursday, 17th December, and one for Members' children under the age of 12 years on a date yet to be arranged.

The Darts and Dominoes teams are doing quite well in the Aspull and New Springs League, having only lost one game each out of their first five.

Tickets, including an excellent programme, are 75 pence. (At the time of writing, there are only 50 left). Film starts at 7.30 p.m. prompt.

On Thursday, 10th December, 1981, we are holding a Couples' Evening at The Riverside Club, tickets are £16.00 per couple, and include Dinner, Cabaret, dancing and disco. The evening should be well worth the money spent, and will also help a good cause. Come along and enjoy yourself.

The match scheduled to be played against Chelsea on Monday, 16th November, has now been postponed to the end of the season, due to the difficulties regarding possible League Cup replays that week.

We will, however, be going ahead with the penalty competition heats in the meanwhile, with the finalists showing their skill on the night of the match. These will be for 7-11 year olds, 12-16 year olds and ladies. The entrance fee will be 50 pence and entrance forms will be available shortly.

NOEL WARD BENEFIT

On Thursday, 29th October, there will be a film show in the club, showing highlights from the F.A. Cup finals (1923/1973) and also, (if returned by a previous borrower), the B.B.C. film of the Manchester City v Wigan Athletic Third Round F.A. Cup tie in 1971.

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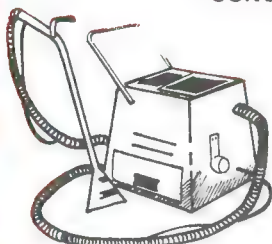
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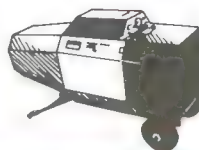
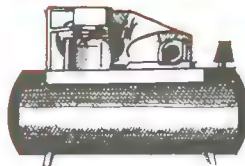
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SCUNTHORPE



LAST season, by virtue of two drawn games, Scunthorpe United made a very positive improvement on their previous League encounters with Wigan Athletic. Although "The Irons" have yet to overcome "The Latics", on their day the South Humberside club can be gritty and difficult opposition.

Under the leadership of John Duncan, their new player/manager, progress has not been

quite so easily achieved as had been hoped, but, it is early days, and there are still many League games to be played. Scunthorpe United have yet to record their first away success of the season but, the games in which they have taken part have produced a good number of goals. It follows, therefore, that our visitors today will have no fears about coming forward to attack, but will be anxious

to tighten up defensive

We look forward to an enjoyable encounter, provided will satisfy spectators. Welcome to management, staff and Scunthorpe United Football Club.

PREVIOUS LEAGUE RESULTS

Season 1978-1979
20th Sept. 1978

Wigan Ath. 1 Scunthorpe U 0
H.T. Score 0-0 Att. 4,459
Scorers: Wigan Ath: Brownbill
Scunthorpe U. —
Scunthorpe U. 0 Wigan Ath. 1
H.T. Score 0-0 Att. 1,582
Scorers: Scunthorpe U. —
Wigan Ath: Gore

1st May, 1979

Season 1979-1980
17th Nov., 1979

29th Mar., 1980

Wigan Ath. 4 Scunthorpe U 1
H.T. Score 3-0 Att. 4,618
Scorers: Wigan Ath. Gore,
Hinnigan, G. Urquhart, A.
Quinn.
Scunthorpe U: Partridge
Scunthorpe U 1 Wigan Ath. 3
H.T. Score 1-2 Att. 2,140
Scorers: Scunthorpe U:
Cannack
Wigan Ath: Gore, Shearer (2)

Season 1980-1981
6th Dec., 1980

2nd May, 1981

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then to the directors,
and supporters of the
Football Club.

an Ath. 1 Scunthorpe U 1
Score 0-1 Att. 3,672
ers: Wigan Ath: McMullan
nthorpe U: Partridge
nthorpe U 4 Wigan Ath. 4
Score 3-1 Att. 1,704
ers. Scunthorpe U: Oberg
Cammack (2)
an Ath: M. Quinn, Wright,
nn (2)

SCUNTHORPE UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB — 1981-82 (Left to right) **Back Row:** David Stewart, Vince Duffy, Stuart Pilling, Steve Davy, David Hughes, Andy Keeley. **Third Row:** Anton Lambert, Chris Cowling, Joe Neenan, David Dall, Paul Johnson, Malcolm Partridge, Rick Green. **Second Row:** Charlie Strong (Physiotherapist) Bob Oates, Vince Grimes, John Duncan (Player/Manager) Paul Oberg, Phil McLaughlin (Youth Coach), Ron Ashman (General Manager). **Front Row:** Neil Pointon, John Hindson, Dale Wooffindin, Tony Brown.

JOHN DUNCAN (Striker) Ht. 5'11" Wt. 11st. 11lbs. Born: Loochee. The Club's Player/Manager joining Scunthorpe United from Derby County during the Close season. He had a very successful goalscoring record with his previous Clubs Dundee and Tottenham, and United are hoping he can continue to score as frequently for them in the Fourth Division.

JOE NEENAN (Goalkeeper) Ht. 6'3" Wt. 11st.13lbs. Born: Manchester. Signed from York City and has proved to be a very sound keeper. Still learning, but should reach the top grade in the near future.

BOB OATES (Defender) Ht. 5'11½" Wt. 11st. 7lbs. Born: Leeds. Received the Mecca Award for 200 appearances last season after five years with the Club. Strong player prefers to play centre back. Most consistent player last season along with Grimes.

ANDY KEELEY (Defender) Ht. 5'9½" Wt. 11st. 2lbs. Born: Basildon. John Duncan's first signing for United and in pre-season matches he has looked a very capable player. Previous Clubs Tottenham and Sheffield United.

VINCE GRIMES (Midfield) Ht. 5'9½" Wt. 11st. 10lb. Born: Scunthorpe. Third season with United after joining them from Hull City. Good recovery after achilles operation which had kept him out of action for a complete season. Very consistent player and has been Club Captain for two seasons.

ANTON LAMBERT (Midfield) Ht. 6' Wt. 11st.7lbs. Born: Nottingham. Signed from non leaguers Long Eaton. This is his second season, young player with a lot of potential.

MALCOLM PARTRIDGE (Striker) Ht. 6'0½" Wt. 12 st. Born: Glasgow. Very much a

valuable utility player for his Club, whom he joined from Grimsby Town. Has already played in six positions during his two seasons at the Old Show Ground. Player of the year in his first season.

PAUL O'BERG (Midfield) Ht. 5'5" Wt. 9st. 4lb. Born: Hull. Small, but delightful player reminds former manager Ron Ashman of Kevin Keegan. Had a series of unfortunate injuries, which has delayed his progress and future in a higher grade of soccer.

CHRIS COWLING (Striker) Ht. 6'1½" Wt. 11st. Born: Scunthorpe. Another teenager with a lot of potential. Nineteen this season, he will be pushing his seniors for a place during the early fixtures. Local boy fancied by neighbours Lincoln City after good performances against their junior teams.

RICK GREEN (Striker) Ht. 6'1½" Wt. 13st. 2lbs. Born: Scunthorpe. Another player hoping to fight off the injury bug in the 1981/82 season. A big strong leader, he can prove a problem for most defences.

DAVID STEWART (Midfield) Ht. 5'9" Wt. 10st.12lbs. Born: Belfast. Very quick forward with lots of ability. Still only 22 after playing for Hull City, Chelsea and Northern Ireland. More consistency to his game and the bigger Clubs will again be watching him.

ROGER DE VRIES (Defender) Ht. 5'8½"
Wt. 11st. 7lb. Born: Hull. Gained considerable
experience with Hull City and Blackburn
Rovers before joining United. Over 300
Football League appearances.

PAUL MOSS (Midfield) Ht. 5'7" Wt. 10st.2lbs. Born: Birmingham. Served with Wolves, before joining Hull City for a good fee. Acquired by Scunthorpe on a free transfer recently.

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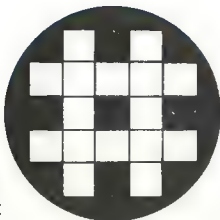
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PUZZLE PAGE



ON THE BALL No. 7

Every answer has five letters and the first one fits into the top line, but you have to decide where the rest must go

Clears indiscriminately; Old Morton/Scotland keeper; Soccer Road; It's cheaper to do so!

CLUB CLUE No. 7

Solve this cryptic clue to identify a soccer side:

Clare had a development when he spotted land there.

MIXED DOUBLES No. 7

Re-order the letters in each of the words **EARLY** and **EDSEL** to find two 'Road' grounds.

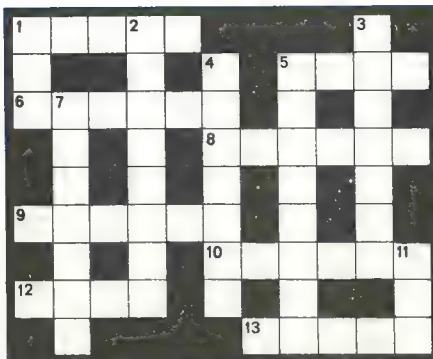
QUICK QUIZ No. 7

1. Which goalkeeper has played in four Wembley FA Cup finals?
2. Which country **twice** knocked Great Britain out of the 1956 Olympic tournament?
3. Who are 'The U's'?
4. Which **two** clubs have had Bill Dodgin (father) and Bill Dodgin (son) as managers?
5. Which club did Hereford United replace in the League?

ANSWERS ON PAGE 30

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1981/82 SERIES



SOCCER NINETY-NINER

No. 7 (compiled by David Peck)

ACROSS

1. & 13ac. Striker who has found the net with regularity over the last few seasons - especially for Sheffield Wednesday and Newport County (5,5)
5. See 4 down
6. Experienced keeper who moved to 4 down after service at Burnley, Fulham and Hereford (6)
8. Forward-line (6)
9. Effective striker whose career took in Charlton, Southend, Bradford Park Avenue, Southport (twice), Torquay (twice), Stockport, Blackburn and Oldham (6)
10. Wales Under-23 midfielder of the 1950s-1960s who served Birmingham and Middlesbrough (6)
12. Duncan's first name (4)
13. See 1 across

DOWN

1. --- Ward, old Derby and England half-back (3)
2. Keeper who joined Crewe from Shrewsbury in 1980 and was a League regular last season (8)
3. It's another ball game to some soccer men! (7)
4. & 5ac. South coast ground (7,4)
5. Contemporary of 9 across and another striker who began at Charlton ... but then turned out for Newport, Swansea, Gillingham, Northampton, Millwall, Reading and Swindon (3, 5)
7. One of the original twelve League clubs (7)
11. Aston Villa's previous First Division title came in nineteen hundred and --- (3)

OUT & ABOUT



with Chris Gill

I DON'T know which was the biggest spectacle last weekend . . . the Humber Bridge or Latics giving Hull City well and truly what for. Although I'm employed by the "Evening Post and Chronicle" in its new handier tabloid size from Monday (quick plug) . . . to report the good, the bad and the ugly about the club, I'm a great big fan at heart. There's nowt I like better than to see the lads win (next to Everton of course), but not all local pressmen are of that caring attitude (aah!)

For example, while out and about at Hull last weekend, we bumped into one or two cynical characters and another who was blinded by the truth. Opener, on reaching the press box, (an achievement second only to clambering up Everest), one wit wanted to impress upon us that the far end of the ground (a stand) was closed because it had a structural fault. (Get ready for very old joke). "Oh what's that?" I inquired, "The seats face the pitch", he replied (howls of laughter). Then there were the usual cracks about defenders being very deceptive — "He's slower than he looks" and howls of laughter whenever the home side made a boob.

In serious vein, I think that's all very sad and it's not only at Hull where that attitude is

prevalent. Anyway, there's always the one. This time our local hero is a Humberside radio commentator, usually a bank manager. Greengrocer, launderette manager . . . anything but a journalist. Of course, anyone who has ever heard a commentary on a game naturally believes everything that's said. But it's not unknown for someone to tell a little fib. . . after all who's going to know? So back to Jack the lad and his antics at Boothferry Park.

As most of you will now be aware, Latics dominated the whole game and strolled home, comfortably. While all this was going on, in the background we could just make out certain remarks which went a little like this. "Hull have had by far the superior territorial advantage," . . . and he wasn't telling a lie, they'd been penned in their own penalty area for who knows how long. "Hull are beginning to get on top" . . . they'd just won a succession of throw-ins on the half way line. "It's looking a lot brighter for Hull in the last ten minutes" . . . someone had switched the lights on in the press box.

And so our loyal hero soldiered on until, in the last minute, he made Latics one grudging concession. . . "I don't think Hull City are going to win this one", Thank you and goodnight . . . and cue for violin music!

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Blackburn Rovers	The Rovers	Ewood Park	0254 55432	Blue & White halved
Bolton Wanderers	The Trotters	Burnden Park	0204 389200	White
Cambridge United	The U's	Abbey Stadium	02205 2170	Amber/Black trim
Cardiff City	The Bluebirds	Ninian Park	0222 398636	Blue/White trim
Charlton Athletic	The Valliants	The Valley	01-858 3711	Red/White trim
Chelsea	The Blues	Stamford Bridge	01-385 5545	Royal Blue/White pin stripes
Crystal Palace	The Glaziers	Selhurst Park	01-653 4462	White, Red/Blue diagonal band
Derby County	The Rams	Baseball Ground	0332 40105	White
Grimsby Town	The Mariners	Blundell Park	0472 61420	Black & White vertically striped
Leicester City	The Foxes	Filbert Street	0533 555000	Blue, White collar & cuffs
Luton Town	The Hatters	Kenilworth Road	0582 411622	White, Orange/Navy trim
Newcastle United	The Magpies	St. James' Park	0632 328361	Black & White vertically striped
Norwich City	The Canaries	Carrow Road	0603 612131	Yellow, Green trim
Oldham Athletic	The Latics	Boundary Park	061-624 4972	Blue, White trim
Orient	The O's	Leyton Stadium	01-539 2223	White, two Red vertical stripes
Queens Park Rangers	The R's	Rangers Stadium	01-743 0262	Blue & White hooped
Rotherham United	The Millers	Millmoor	0709 562434	Red Shirts, White sleeves, Yellow trim
Sheffield Wednesday	The Owls	Hillsborough	0742 343123	Royal Blue/White striped
Shrewsbury Town	The Town	Gay Meadow	0743 60111	Amber/Blue striped
Watford	The Hornets	Vicarage Road	0923 49747	Yellow, Red & Black trim
Wrexham	The Robins	Racecourse Ground	0978 262129	Red, White trim

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ON BEHALF of all involved in 'Junior Latics' I would like to congratulate Larry and all our players for the fantastic run of nine games without defeat (at time of writing).

They really are playing some superb football and are a pleasure to watch.

We would also like to take this opportunity of welcoming our new Assistant Manager, Chris Lawler, to the "Latics" and no doubt 'Junior Latics' members will soon have a chance of meeting Chris face to face.

You know they say that success breeds success. Up to our get-together on 7th September, "Latics" hadn't won a League Game but since then they have only lost one game. You never know we might have played a small part in the success of the team.

Certainly nobody can have been anything but impressed with both our 'Junior Latics' meetings so far. Our programme night on October 12th was another not to be forgotten night with well over 250 children and parents packing the Supporters Club to hear Roy Cavanagh give a very interesting 20 minute talk on programmes, but the moment that all there were waiting for was to see who the Star Guest was. We kept everybody in the dark right up until the last minute when Nobby Stiles walked in with Bobby Charlton.

But the biggest welcome of the night came when Larry Lloyd made a surprise appearance, it really was a warm welcome and something very special from children who know how to show their feelings.

Jeff Wright, John Brown, Les Bradd and Neil Davids were great and must have had writers' cramp from the number of autographs they signed, and I would like to thank them for coming to our meeting.

It might be a good idea if I repeat the dates of the activities that were announced at the meeting:-

October 24th and for 6 Saturdays:- F.A. Coca Cola Super Skills. Latics Leisure Centre
9 - 10 am., 10-11 am., 11 am - 12 noon (25p.).

October 25th:- Under 12's soccer trials. Wigan Rovers Ground at 2 pm. - Report to Mr. Dave Hill.

October 31st:- 12-16 years Five-a-side trial for National Competition with Semi Final and Final possible at Wembley. Latics Leisure Centre - 12 noon.

November 8th:- Sponsored Walk for Noel Ward to be held around Latics Pitch at 10 am. Sponsor forms still available from the Soccer Shop

November 28th:- Escorted away trip to Rochdale. Price: Children £2.95, Adults £3.45 (Includes coach fare and stand ticket). Anyone wishing to go to Rochdale please let us know and pay your money by the 12th November 'Junior Latics' meeting.



Matchday Mascot

Today's Mascot is Tony Chadwick.

Tony plays for his School team and for Westhoughton Rangers with whom he is touring Holland in April of next year.

He says his favourite players are Larry Lloyd and Kevin Sheldon and his ambition has been to be the Latics Mascot.

I wonder what his ambition will be after today?

Have a happy day Tony.

John Fillingham (Chairman)

JUNIOR LATICS





Larry Lloyd flips the ball back across the Hull City goal . . .
 . . . and Peter Houghton crashes home his second goal of the game at Boothferry Park.

Photographs by David Cookson.



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COMPLETE YOUR ENTRY FORM TODAY



Home fixtures in capitals.
Wigan scores first

Player scoring bold.
† Player substituted.

²Figure indicates no. of goals scored by player.
*In result column indicates opponents own goal.

DATE	FIXTURE	F	A	ATT.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1981																
AUG. 29	Bradford City		3-3	4,229	Brown	McMahon	Glenn	Cribley	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon†	Barrow	Bradd	Quinn	Evans ²	Houghton
AUG. 31	STOCKPORT CNTY F.L. Cup 1 1st Leg	3-0		5,079	Brown	McMahon	Glenn	Cribley	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Bradd†	Quinn	Evans	Houghton
SEPT. 5	SHEFFIELD UNITED	0-1		8,001	Brown	McMahon	Glenn	Cribley†	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Houghton	Quinn	Evans	Wright
Sept. 12	Hartlepool United	1-2		1,715	Brown	McMahon	McAdam†	Cribley	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Houghton	Quinn	Evans	Wright
Sept. 14	Stockport County F.L. Cup 1 2nd Leg	2-1		2,913	Ward	McMahon	Glenn	Wright	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Langley†	Houghton	Quinn	Evans	Cribley
Sept. 19	NORTHAMPTON TOWN	3-1		3,996	Ward	McMahon	Glenn	Wright	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Langley†	Houghton	Quinn	Evans	Cribley
Sept. 23	PORT VALE	2-0		4,525	Ward	McMahon	Cribley	Wright	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Quinn†	Bradd	Houghton	Evans	Barrow
Sept. 26	Tranmere Rovers	0-0		2,774	Ward	McMahon	Cribley	Wright	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Quinn	Bradd†	Houghton	Evans	Langley
Sept. 29	A.F.C. Bourne-mouth	0-0		4,952	Ward	McMahon	Weston	Wright	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Houghton	Quinn	Evans	Cribley
OCT. 3	TORQUAY UNITED	1-0		4,876	Ward	McMahon	Weston	Wright	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Houghton	Quinn	Evans	Cribley
Oct. 6	Aldershot F.L. Cup 2 1st Leg	2-2		1,960	Ward	McMahon	Cribley	Wignall	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow ²	Bradd	Houghton	Evans	Langley
Oct. 10	STOCKPORT COUNTY	2-1		4,873	Ward	McMahon	Weston	Wignall	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Evans	Cribley
Oct. 17	Hull City	2-0		3,600	Ward	McMahon	Weston	Wignall	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton ²	Evans	Cribley
Oct. 20	Bury	3-5		6,249	Ward	McMahon	Weston	Wignall	Lloyd	Methven	Sheldon	Barrow	Bradd	Houghton	Evans	Cribley
OCT. 24	SCUNTHORPE UNITED															
OCT. 27	ALDERSHOT F.L. CUP 2 2nd Leg															
Oct. 30	Colchester United															
NOV. 4	DARLINGTON															
Nov. 7	HEREFORD UNITED															
Nov. 14	York City															
Nov. 21	F.A. Cup 1.															
Nov. 28	Rochdale															
DEC. 5	HALIFAX TOWN															
Dec. 12	F.A. Cup 2.															
Dec. 19	ALDERSHOT															
Dec. 26	Crewe Alexandra															
Dec. 28	BLACKPOOL															

FOURTH QUALIFYING ROUND F.A. CUP DRAW

TO BE PLAYED ON SATURDAY, 31st OCTOBER, 1981

INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING GAMES:-

Boston United	v	Dunstable Town
Horden C.W.	v	Hyde United
North Shields	v	Runcorn
Penrith	v	Northwich Victoria
Scarborough	v	Blyth Spartans
South Bank	v	Mossley
Stafford Rangers	v	A.P. Leamington
Workington	v	Buxton
Altrincham exempt to First Round Proper of the Competition.		

LEADING FOURTH DIVISION GOALSCORERS TO 22nd OCTOBER, 1981

	League	Cup	Total
Madden (Bury)	11	3	14
Campbell (Bradford City)	11	2	13
Bamber (Blackpool)	8	1	9
Bremner (Colchester U.)	7	2	9
Brown (Tranmere Rovers)	4	5	9
Cooke (Peterborough U.)	8	1	9

1982

JAN. 2 Mansfield Town
JAN. 9 Sheffield United
JAN. 16 PETERBOROUGH UNITED
JAN. 23 BRADFORD CITY
JAN. 30 Northampton Town

FEB. 6 HARTLEPOOL UNITED
FEB. 8 Port Vale
FEB. 13 Torquay United
FEB. 20 TRANMERE ROVERS
FEB. 26 Stockport County

MAR. 6 HULL CITY
MAR. 10 BURY
MAR. 12 Scunthorpe United
MAR. 16 Darlington
MAR. 20 COLCHESTER UNITED
MAR. 27 Hereford United

APR. 2 YORK CITY
APR. 9 Blackpool
APR. 10 CREWE ALEXANDRA
APR. 17 Halifax Town
APR. 24 ROCHDALE

MAY 1 Peterborough United
MAY 5 A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH
MAY 8 MANSFIELD TOWN
MAY 15 Aldershot

AGGREGATE ATTENDANCES FOR HOME LEAGUE FIXTURES (FOURTH DIVISION)

AS AT 17th OCTOBER, 1981.

Sheffield United	59,150
Wigan Athletic	26,271
Blackpool	25,700
Bradford City	24,244
A.F.C. Bournemouth	22,483
Hull City	20,815
Port Vale	19,822
Peterborough United*	16,526
Bury	15,813
Stockport County	15,458
Mansfield Town	14,993
York City	14,546
Colchester United	13,912
Torquay United	13,659
Hereford United	12,324
Crewe Alexandra	12,233
Northampton Town*	11,848
Hartlepool United	10,626
Scunthorpe United	10,518
Aldershot	10,193
Rochdale	10,181
Halifax Town	9,900
Darlington	9,464
Tranmere Rovers	9,367

*With the exception of Peterborough United (4 games) and Northampton Town (6 games), each of the above listed clubs has played five home games at the time of going to press.

FOURTH DIVISION LEAGUE TABLE AS AT 22.10.81.

	P	Home Record					Away Record					Pts.
		W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	
Bradford City	11	4	1	0	17	7	5	0	1	16	7	28
Blackpool	12	5	0	0	19	3	2	4	1	12	8	25
Bury	11	6	0	0	19	5	2	1	2	7	8	23
Sheffield United	11	4	2	0	13	4	3	0	3	8	6	23
Colchester Utd	11	5	1	0	21	2	2	0	3	7	6	22
Peterborough U	10	4	0	0	16	1	3	1	6	5	21	11
Bournemouth	11	4	1	1	11	7	2	3	2	5	6	19
Blackburn	11	4	0	1	11	7	2	0	3	5	6	19
Wigan Athletic	11	3	1	2	10	7	1	2	2	9	10	18
Aldershot	11	3	1	2	10	7	1	2	2	7	7	15
Tranmere Rovers	11	2	3	2	3	6	2	1	2	7	8	15
Hartlepool Utd.	11	3	0	2	9	9	1	2	3	6	8	14
Stockport C.	11	3	0	2	13	7	0	1	3	4	7	13
Hereford Utd.	10	1	2	2	7	8	1	1	3	4	10	11
Mansfield Town	11	3	1	3	10	7	1	3	1	4	10	10
Hull City	11	2	1	2	6	9	0	3	3	3	7	10
Scunthorpe	11	2	1	4	1	6	9	0	3	4	1	10
Scunthorpe Utd	11	2	3	1	12	12	0	1	4	1	10	10
York City	11	1	3	1	4	8	14	2	0	3	7	13
Halifax Town	11	1	3	1	4	8	14	2	0	3	7	13
Rochdale	11	1	3	1	4	8	14	2	0	3	7	13
Northampton T.	12	0	3	2	4	5	1	1	2	4	3	12
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Comment FROM THE CHAIR

I WOULD like to welcome the Scunthorpe United party to Springfield Park today, for what we hope will be a most entertaining fixture. Like ourselves, the South Humberside club are looking to pick up valuable League points, and, from past encounters, there is every likelihood of a goal feast for the spectators.

The last seven days have seen our team gain a very well-merited victory at Boothferry Park against Hull City, and, for the first time in several games, we have had to suffer the disappointment of defeat.

It always saddens me, when I visit a club like Hull City, to see how some of the best-established organisations can fall on hard times. To see so few spectators, standing or sitting in such a magnificent stadium as is Boothferry Park, was heartbreaking, and emphasised yet again what a cruel game soccer can be. The performance of our players gave a great deal of pleasure to our many supporters who made the long journey, and I feel that, given displays similar in quality, Larry Lloyd and his boys will not be so far away from championship honours at the year's end.

By contrast, our visit to Gigg Lane, last

Tuesday evening, was an encounter of the most disturbing kind. One of the hardest things to do, when one feels indignant and angry, is to have to bite one's lip and behave in a manner acceptable to one's hosts and the Football Authorities, realising one's responsibilities to one's own club. If, on occasions, we were to say what we honestly believed to be the truth, we would be accused of bringing the game into disrepute. In my thirty years of involvement with the professional game, if ever I have seen an occasion when an official has brought the game into disrepute, then last Tuesday evening at Bury I witnessed that occasion. Every member of our party kept the dignity of our club, under great provocation. I can state, however, that the club will be making an official complaint to the Football League, and we are seriously examining the situation to see if any further action can be taken. Meanwhile, we must put our disappointments behind us and get on with the job.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to extend a warm welcome to Chris Lawler, who enjoyed a highly-successful playing career, and with whom I have previously been associated at Stockport. We wish him well for the future and hope that he will enjoy his stay with our club.

Yours sincerely,

Freddie Pye

Freddie Pye,
Chairman

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- 8 Graham Barrow
- 9 Les Bradd
- 10 Peter Houghton
- 11 Clive Evans
- 12 Alex Cribley

TEAM CHECK

OFFICIALS

Referee:
MR. C. N. SEEL
(Carlisle)

Started refereeing in 1961 and from local leagues progressed via Northern Regional, Northern Floodlit, Central and Irish Leagues to the Football League full list. Has refereed a number of important League matches and officiated in three F.A. Cup Semi-Finals and an Amateur Cup Final at Wembley as well as the Anglo-Italian and Fairs Cup matches in Italy and Spain. Refereed 1979 Challenge Vase Final.

He is married, with two daughters, and works as a Composer. Keen on gardening, and enjoys all sports. Serves on several local football and refereeing committees, and is a local hospital broadcaster.

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UNITED**
(All Red)

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- 2 Malcolm Partridge
- 3 Roger de Vries
- 4 Andy Keeley
- 5 Chris Cowling
- 6 Rob Oates
- 7 Vince Grimes
- 8 Paul Oberg
- 9 Rick Green
- 10 Paul Moss
- 11 David Stewart
- 12 Anton Lambert

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